

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON WELFARE POLICY

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The Governor established the Governor's Commission on Welfare Policy in August 1992 (Executive Order 01.01.1992.17). The Commission is developing a proposal to implement, operate, and evaluate a comprehensive federal research and demonstration project that will reform federal and State programs of public assistance. Where heads of families are employable, the Commission will consider the feasibility of limiting the period of economic support while training for employment. After examining the "minimum living level" and "standard of need," as defined by the Department of Human Resources, the Commission will review all benefits and services available to recipients of public assistance, including federal and State programs for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and General Public Assistance.

The Commission is to propose systems that reward work and other efforts to promote self-sufficiency; strengthen families and parental responsibility; highlight the reciprocal obligations citizens have to one another; and improve the way government serves families and individuals. These comprehensive systems are to modify, consolidate, or replace all forms of means-tested benefits currently given to families. While screening out those who are not in need, the systems also must ensure ease of access.

The Commission is reviewing the following publicly financed programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Energy Assistance; Food Stamps; and other nutrition assistance, such as the Women, Infants, and Children Program, and the School Lunch Program. The Commission also is evaluating Housing Assistance; Emergency Assis-

tance; Child Support Payments and Enforcement Services; Refugee Assistance; Homeless Cash Assistance; Child Care Assistance; Medical Assistance; and all other forms of cash and noncash aid

In October 1993, the Commission issued an initial report entitled *A Family Investment System: Making Welfare Work*. The Commission is to submit a final report by June 1994.

WORK FORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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BUDGET (CODE 23.25.00, formerly 38.01.00.02)

	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$110,835	\$162,674	\$121,366
Federal	\$228,801	\$377,302	\$253,962
Reimbursable	\$ 24,342	\$ 88,175	
Total Funds	\$363,978	\$628,151	\$375,328
Staff			
Authorized	5	5	5
Contractual (FTE)	0	0	
Total Staff	5	5	

MANDATED REPORTS

*Annual Report of Work Force Investment Board to
 Governor & General Assembly.*

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

WORK FORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

J. Henry Butta, *Chairperson*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Shaila R. Aery, Ed.D.; Alvin C. Collins; Carolyn W. Colvin; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D.; Leo E. Green; Sheila E. Hixson; Mary Ann Saar; John M. Wasilisin; Mark L. Wasserman. *Terms expire 1994.*

Walter G. Amprey, Ed.D.; Leona C. Gruzynski, Ph.D.; Linda A. Harris; Kenneth P. Reichard; Paul Richards; Gilbert B. Schiffman, Ed.D.; H. K. Norman Wolske. *Terms expire 1995.*

Rose Marie Coughlin; Patricia A. Ferrill; Robin Gerber; Joan Kozlovsky, Ph.D.; Freddy L. Mitchell; Carl W. Stearn; Carl W. Struever; Otis Warren, Jr.; Clemon H. Wesley, Jr.; Joslyn N. Williams; one vacancy. *Terms expire 1996.*

William D. Boden; Ernest R. Grecco; Jacqueline C. Hrabowski; William P. Kaczorowski; Dana M. Jones; Edward A. Mohler; Marion W. Pines; G. William Troxler, Ph.D.; James D. Tschechtelin, Ph.D. *Terms expire 1997.*

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The Work Force Investment Board originated as the Governor's Employment and Training Council in March 1983. The Governor created the Council by Executive Order to be Maryland's job training coordinating council under the federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. 97-300). Later in 1983, the Council was established by statute (Chapter 268,